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LONG LANE

Of Ruin For Ireland Seems To Have Reached Turning Point.

National Convention to Be Held in Dublin at Early Date.

Case of Farrell, Who is in Prison For Denouncing Land Grabbers.

EMERALD ISLE'S NEW PLANTATION

Each succeeding week Hon. T. P. O'Connor has something interesting to say on subjects dear to every Irishman. This week he has written as follows to the Chicago Tribune:

Ireland's interest and excitement is in sharp contrast to the quietude in England. Already the clash of arms is heard in preparation for the great national convention which will decide the fate of Birrell's land bill. All feel that Ireland is approaching the great turning point in its history and Birrell's land bill, if passed, closes forever the dark period through which the land has been struggling.

The landlords are in an unholy alliance against the bill, and O'Brien is allied with Birrell and Dillon with the extraordinary purpose to strangle the land purchased by Birrell's bill. The landlords, making a saner criticism, denounce the bill as a surrender to Redmond and the cattle drivers. The English newspapers are beginning to be filled with long letters from the Irish landlords in another attempt to destroy Birrell by potentious lying. The struggle to restore to the people the land now held by cattle drivers abolishes the relics of landlordism on reasonable terms and gives to the congested districts in the West gigantic subsidies for improvement and purchase.

It is the first real chance for a resurrection from the present wretchedness and the Irish party is practically unanimous for the bill with the exception of O'Brien, and he figures on disorders in Ireland. If the landlords, encouraged by O'Brien and the possibility of a near election and a Tory triumph, hold out, then indeed disorder will come. It is Ireland's fierce desire to be done finally with landlordism and the ranches and, if Parliament will not do it, she will do it herself.

Mr. O'Connor predicts a general election in the United Kingdom within two years at least. Of course this means a dissolution of the present Parliament before that time. And he says that, so far as the Irish party is concerned, it would welcome a dissolution the first moment the bill of Birrell, finally disposing of the land question, was passed into law. That bill has many enemies, it is true; no one of which has done more to imperil its fortunes unfortunately than Mr. William O'Brien. He persists in seeing in the provisions of the Wyndham act the one way out of the land problem, but in that opinion he stands alone among Irish Nationalists, though, of course, the Wyndham act, with its ultra favorable terms to the landlords, is naturally also the ideal of the whole landlord party in both Ireland and the House of Lords. Such an act is, in my opinion, impossible of repetition, and both Mr. O'Brien and the landlords will have a rude awakening if they defeat Birrell's bill in the hope of getting such a measure as a substitute. Mr. O'Brien gave the cue to the landlords, and especially to the House of Lords, to reject Birrell's bill in the certainty that there should be a general election and a Tory majority in the course of a year or two.

Speaking of J. P. Farrell, the Irish member of Parliament now in jail for denouncing land grabbers, Mr. O'Connor says he is a determined and courageous fellow, but unfortunately in bad health. Of course he can get out of jail any moment he likes by giving promise not to repeat the offense with which he is charged; but such promise is not likely to be given. The case is a good specimen of what is going on all over Ireland today. In 1841 a townland or estate known as the Douglas estate had a population of 1,274; today the population is forty-five. The people were driven out here and elsewhere during that terrible period of the famine in the late '40s, and almost ever since it has remained a big grazing farm with this tiny remnant of population left upon it.

This is typical of what took place all over Ireland in those awful times. It is some comfort that Irishmen of this generation are living to see the complete reversal of all that bad and wicked past. The Estates Commissioners all over Ireland are buying up these cleared lands and are reselling them to the tenants. The tenants are therefore taking the place of the bullocks.

Under Birrell's new bill this process will be accelerated. Here and there the old spirit of greed is inducing men to put themselves in opposition to this movement and to bid for the lands which the Estates Commissioners want to resettle and re-people, and Farrell has been denouncing in vigorous language two or three persons of this type in County Longford, both in speech and in reports to his paper. The chances are that Mr. Farrell will have to be liberated on account of his ill health. He may be the last of the men who had to go to jail to force from British Parliaments the legislation necessary to undo the work of Elizabeth, of Cromwell and of the wicked men

who in the '40s took advantage of the prostration of Ireland under the awful calamities of hunger and plague to drive her people from their home to exile abroad.

We are now witnessing the new plantation of Ireland, different from the old plantations in this: that it is the planting forever in the soil of the old Irish race and not their expulsion and substitution by the alien from other lands. Which it is worth living to see.

WITH THE SICK.

Three Well Known Men Who Have Been Seriously Ill.

Three well known citizens have been seriously ill during the present week, but each is now believed to be out of danger. Bernard A. Coll, one of Jeffersonville's most esteemed citizens and popular business men, was taken seriously ill late last week, and for a time it was thought an operation for appendicitis would be necessary. Fortunately his condition improved rapidly, and he is now able to be out.

Last Friday night Al Kolb was seized with an attack of acute indigestion at his home on West Green street near Fourth, and for a time his life was despaired of. He rallied the next day, however, and is improving slowly.

James Kinnearney, a former captain of police, is confined to his home on Broadway, near Clay street, with a serious attack of typhoid fever. At last accounts his condition showed little signs of improvement.

NEW RECTOR.

Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock Is Head of Cathedral Parish.

Catholics in every part of the city will welcome the news that the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock has been appointed pastor of the Cathedral parish by the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey. His assistants will be the Rev. Fathers D. F. Gallagher and Rev. Eugene Donahue.

Father Rock, in point of service, is one of the senior priests of Louisville, as well as of the entire diocese. He is the type of priest who does not believe an education is ended when he leaves the seminary. As pastor of St. Cecilia's church, and during his long service as an assistant priest at the Cathedral, Father Rock has even been a student. Those who are competent judges declare that he has the most thorough knowledge of canon law of any priest in the diocese.

His new duties will no doubt interrupt his studies to a certain extent, but Father Rock has always been faithful to his vow of obedience; he bows to the will of his Bishop, and does all in his power for the greater honor and glory of God.

CONSECRATION

Bishop Owen B. Corrigan Was Made Solemn Function.

The Right Rev. Owen B. Corrigan was consecrated Bishop-Titular of Maera and Bishop-Auxiliary to His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, last Sunday morning. The consecration took place in the magnificent Cathedral of Baltimore, and the solemn ceremony brought together many distinguished dignitaries of the church.

Cardinal Gibbons was the consecrating prelate and was assisted by the Right Rev. Maurice A. Burke, Bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., and the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, Bishop of Savannah. Cardinal Gibbons also celebrated the Pontifical high mass. The Rev. Dr. William T. Russell, of Washington, D. C., preached the sermon. Archbishop Farley, of New York, and thirteen other members of the American hierarchy occupied thrones in the sanctuary. The vast edifice was crowded with the laity of Baltimore. Bishop Corrigan is highly esteemed in the ecclesiastical world. He succeeds the late Bishop Curtis, titular Bishop of Chinas, and who was Vicar General of the Baltimore diocese.

ACCIDENT'S VICTIM.

John F. Bott, thirty-one years old and a popular member of the community, fell a victim to a peculiar accident on Thursday of last week and thereby lost his life. Mr. Bott was helping to remove a piano from a wagon to the sidewalk, when the instrument fell upon him, inflicting injuries that caused his death. The young man was removed to the home of his father-in-law, Harry A. Bauer, 1531 West Main street, but died soon after. He is survived by his wife. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bott was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

MAKES MANY MOURN.

St. Cecilia's parish lost one of its most beloved young ladies by the death of Miss Mollie Lawler, who passed away at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawler, 2430 St. Xavier street, on Thursday afternoon of last week. The deceased was born in Louisville thirty-five years ago, and all her life had been spent in working for the church, the sick, the poor and distressed. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Miss Julia Lawler, and three brothers, James, Michael D. and Eugene Lawler. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church Saturday morning, and many sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery.

AUSPICIOUS

Was Opening For Central Committee, C. K. of A., Held Last Week.

President Schalda Makes Brief Announcement of His Plans.

Committees Named and Reports Heard From Many Branches.

FINE FEAST FOR THE FINALE

Made Second Highest Officer in Young Men's Institute.

In Sick, Death and Suffering Men and Women Give Aid.

HONORS MARTIN.

SOME OF THE MANY CHARITIES

APPEALS ANSWERED.

Division 4 Acts Promptly on Request of Visiting Officers.

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"IF NEW AND TRUE."

The Evening Post on Monday in a labored editorial attacked the Kentucky Irish American for its criticism of the present bungo reform administration, and doubted that the truth was told in some of those criticisms. Right here it can be stated that the Kentucky Irish American has repeatedly published the notorious record of the Post's protege, Police Captain Robert J. Foster, winner in the Post's popularity (?) contest and chief promoter of reform for the administration. We have scanned the Post's columns for a denial of this statement, but in vain.

The Kentucky Irish American has also published at different times how County Clerk Mark Gabhart, of the reform administration, was implicated in saloon brawls with no denial from the Post.

The Kentucky Irish American has also published from a copy of the Criminal Court records the story of a man indicted for highway robbery by the grand jury and appointed to the police force by the reform administration, with no contradiction by the reform administration's champion, the Evening Post.

The Kentucky Irish American has also published the record of Charles Lawrence, a street cleaning foreman under the reform administration, this man having shot another in the back, seriously cut another in a brawl and but recently swore out a warrant for one of our most respected school principals, subjecting her to much annoyance and humiliation, simply because she had reproved his children at school. We have failed to notice where the reform Post has denied this story.

The above are only a few of the many stories the Kentucky Irish American has published about the pseudo reformers in the City Hall and Court House, and furthermore, if the Evening Post is sincere in its daily statement of "If new and true," etc., it should investigate and verify or disprove, and the Kentucky Irish American will gladly assist in the search.

NO BIGOTRY HERE.

All non-Catholics are not as bigoted as the Lutheran ministers who denounced President-elect Taft and President Roosevelt. The American Israelite, a New York publication conducted by and for the Hebrews, refused to join issues with the Lutherans, and in refusing took occasion to say:

"The Israelite does not agree with the gentlemen and bodies mentioned in the foregoing insofar that it firmly believes that if a Roman Catholic were elected President of the United States he would do not a jot less than his full duty without even the least mental reservation. It is a most iniquitous proceeding to put political disability, even by indirection, upon any citizen because of his religious belief. Least of all should we Jews be a party to such a proceeding. We have suffered too much from political and civic proscription to have any sympathy with it. That a man's citizenship is necessarily qualified by his religion is a most dangerous doctrine to teach. Besides it being not at all likely that any political party, for some years to come at least, is going to present a Roman Catholic as its nominee for the Presidency, the question of the loyalty of such a candidate is purely speculative and its discussion can profitably be postponed until an absolute need for it shall have arisen."

ANSWERS CRAPSEY.

The Rev. Father Lambert, the able editor of the Freeman's Journal, replying to Rev. Dr. Crapsey on the attitude of the Catholic church in relation to astronomy, exposes the fallacies and sophisms of the latter and disposes of him with the following:

"What faith can be had in a science that is forever readjusting or throwing aside its latest conclusions, as astronomy has been doing during the past centuries? Is not the experience of astronomical science like that of the fabled Sisyphus who was condemned to roll an immense boulder from the bottom to the summit of a hill, which whenever it reached the top rolled down again, and the task of Sisyphus had to be begun anew? The physical sciences toil weary up the hill, but when near the summit and ready to deposit their burden of information there, some new discovery hurls them to the bottom where the upward toil must begin again. It was thus that the discovery of the Roentgen rays came to the bottom to be indestructible."

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

Tomorrow morning the Forty Hours' adoration will begin at the high mass at St. Brigid's church on Hepburn avenue, of which Rev. Father Henry Connelly is the energetic and zealous pastor. The services will continue until Tuesday, and a large attendance is expected the parson will have the assistance of the well known clergymen.

SOCIETY.

Miss Allie Tennyson has been visiting friends at New Haven.

Miss Mollie Mattingly, of Bardstown, is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Michael Ruhan, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

George Dehler, Jr., and wife have returned from a pleasant sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Miss Lillian Keating, of Shelbyville, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Mayme Moran, of Portland, entertained Tuesday for the members of her card club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Wells, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. P. B. Thompson, of Clifton.

Mrs. James Connors has returned from Memphis, where she was the guest of her daughter.

Miss Rena Green, who has been visiting relatives in Carrollton, Ky., is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Finn, of Greely, Neb., are visiting Mr. Finn's sister, Mrs. William T. Speak.

Mrs. J. B. Quigley, of the West End, left this week for an extended visit to relatives at Columbiana, Ala.

Miss Flagelet Simms, of Springfield, Ky., has returned home after a visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Katie Joyce left yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Lutz, of Indianapolis, to be gone two weeks.

Constable Robert Bartholomew is ill at his home, 1005 East Main street, but his friends are expecting his speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Welch and daughter Katherine, of South Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Welch's parents in Bloomington, Ind.

D. J. Leverone and L. R. Figg have laid aside business cares and are spending a season of rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

Miss Mary Curran has returned to St. Catherine's Academy, after spending the holidays with her relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. R. P. Cochran and children, Mary and Francis, of Eastwood, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Everin.

Col. and Mrs. James B. Camp celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage with a largely attended reception at the Galt House last night.

Marshall reigns in Indiana and Harmon in Ohio. Two States north of the Ohio river have redeemed themselves from Republican ring rule. On the other side Tennessee has gone body and breeches into the Prohibitionist ranks.

Who will be the next nominee of the Democratic party for President of the United States? Will it be Gov. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, or Thomas Marshall, of Indiana?

The Census Bureau estimates the wealth of the American people at something over \$1,310 per capita, half of which consists of land, improved and unimproved.

Shively may be all right for Senator from Indiana, but many Democrats in other States hate to see John W. Kern thrown down.

THE PRIEST'S FINGERS.

A group of travelers returning from their ascension to Vesuvius stopped at an inn by the road. Before taking their meal they wished to wash their hands. The hostess hastened to comply with their request. But as she noticed one among them was a priest, she did not want him to use the towel that had been used by the others.

"Please, Father," she said, "give it back to me; it is not meet that the fingers which hold the Body of Jesus Christ be wiped with this coarse linen." Upon this quickly she went to the cupboard, whence she brought a piece of fine embroidered muslin, which she tendered to her priestly guest. The foregoing incident, related in Emmanuel, recalls the action of one of the saints, St. Theresa, if we remember rightly, who when a priest desired to wash his hands brought him a basin of perfumed water, giving the self-same reason for her act as did the good woman of the Italian inn. Here we have the reason of the Catholic's profound reverence for the person of Christ's minister. Nothing is too good for the priest, because he is an "altar Christus." "I like to shake the hand of a good priest," said a gentleman recently. "Whenever my hand feels the clasp of the priestly fingers I experience a strange thrill of mingled awe and pleasure. It seems to me that virtue emanated from the Divine Person of the master as He walked among men purifying, healing and strengthening, so must his worthy servant diffuse something of his subtle influence as he treads his daily way among the multitude. However it is with others, there is more to me in the handshake of a priest than in that of other men, and I always feel better afterward."

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CURE FOR FELON.

Miss Katherine Hickey, of the Missions, chaperoned a matinee party of the younger set in honor of Miss Josephine Sullivan, of Cherokee.

Take a tablespoon of butter just

from the churn without salt. Stir enough calomel in the butter to make a stiff paste. Spread on cloth and put on felon. This is a sure cure.

Those in the party were Misses Maude O'Brien, Mary L. Nobbe, Mary Malone, Helen Corcoran, Helen Ryan, Adelia Reiling, Gladys Hoertz, Leah V. O'Bryan, Frances Stanley, Rachel O'Bryan, Etta and Josephine Sullivan, Elise Couney and Petronella Schwers.

Mesdames David Welsh, John Simon and Larry Gatto arranged a surprise party and euchre for Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Friday night of last week. Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Graves assembled and made a regular night ride assault on the premises. The euchre was highly enjoyed, and the prize winners were Mesdames David Welsh, Larry Gatto, John F. Chester and Miss Nellie Simon, and Messrs. John C. Graves, Guy Osterman, D. J. Gleeson and Henry Siltman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barry entertained a number of little folks Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in honor of their son, Master Watts Barry, at their home, St. Catherine and Seventh streets. The parlor was tastefully decorated in red, refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Several children's games were played and prizes were won by John Robert Watts, Lucille Green and Marian Dunnigan. Among the little guests were Misses Vinton Watts, Sweetie Green, Mignon Sherer, Margaret Hogan, Mary Catherine Osterman, Mary Elizabeth Barry, Dorothy Barry, Hazel Demuth and Masters Chester and John R. Watts, William F. Kinnaird, Wallace Demuth and Mesdames William F. Kinnaird, Warwick Elwood, Gus Eibe, John R. Watts, Jr., Guy Osterman and John J. Barry.

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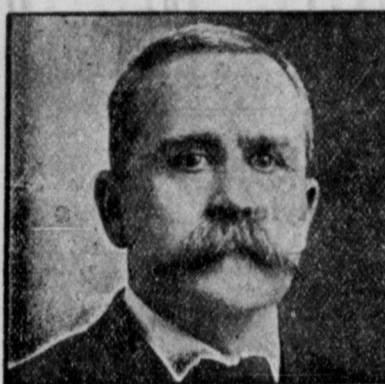
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of Love.

ONLY TWO RULERS NEGLECTIVE

Emperors, Kings and the chief
rulers of many republics have vied
with the artisan and the village
priest in congratulating the simple
old man who sits in the chair of
St. Peter on the fiftieth anniversary
of his celebration of his first mass,
says a Rome correspondent of one
of the great New York dailies.

The other day, surrounded by his
court and the small Papal army,
Pius X. went in procession to the
geographical map room of the
Vatican to open an exhibition of the
presents he has received during the
year. Hardly an envoy or a deputation
or a pilgrimage had been
received by the Pope since the be-
ginning of the year that has not
brought some material offering to
emphasize good wishes. Many gifts
have arrived from the uttermost
parts of the earth, sent by small
congregations unable to quit their
daily toil to present them in person.
Special envoys despatched by pow-
erful monarchs have brought costly
presents in the names of their
sovereigns.

The house of Hapsburg, as befits
the ewe lamb of the Vatican, heads
the list. Emperor Francis Joseph
of Austria sent by his special envoy,
Prince Carl of Schwarzenberg, a
magnificent cross supposed to be
made from a portion of the original
cross and surrounded by fifty large
diamonds and seventy rubles. The
Emperor of Germany, always re-
verent toward the Papacy, sent by his
messengers a massive chiselled gold
seal with the Papal arms carved on
a large bloodstone. King Alfonso of
Spain, who though one of the chil-
dren of the church, has not yet vis-
ited the Vatican since his accession,
chose from the treasures of the
Escorial a splendid Oriental carpet
of unique design, which in the
future will cover the floor of the
Vatican library.

King Manuel of Portugal presented
a large silver vase, decorated with
cupids and flowers, which Pius X.
declared worthy to be placed beside
the masterpieces of Benvenuto
Cellini. The College of Cardinals
combined to make a large present of
Peter's pence, which amounted to
nearly \$20,000. The priests and
superiors of the Papal household pre-
sented fine specimens of Persian
carpet ware specially ordered from
the Orient.

The gifts of the Irish parishes
particularly pleased the Pope. They
include large numbers of pieces of
fine Irish lace, some made as vest-
ments and others for trimming altar
cloths, etc. In admiring and com-
menting on these, Pius X. called to
mind the early converts in Ireland
and the continued faithfulness of the
Irish to the Roman Catholic church,
and in sending a special blessing
through Cardinal Logue he said:
"These children have always been
among the faithful to the church,
and even to me, though I have never
known them, they send these beau-
tiful offerings."

The present Pope was always be-
loved among his rectors and di-
cans when Patriarch of Venice.
Therefore he was specially liked
when they visited Rome en masse a
few weeks ago and presented him
with a goodly sum of Peter's pence.
Several bore gifts from his former
parishioners. One old woman who
had been befriended by the Pope
years ago when he was Bishop of
Treviso sent him a large cheese of
her own making. Some peasants
from a district of the Campagna
where the Pope had caused the
church to be rebuilt brought him in
a splendid selection of fruit, and an
admirer in Sicily sent him a case of
old wine.

The number of chalices, crosses
and reliquaries which have been sent
to the Pope in the last twelve months
is innumerable. The women of Eng-
land, Ireland and Scotland alone
since 1862, which were presented to the
Pontiff in person by the Duchess of
Norfolk as their representative,
North America contributed many
more. The Knights of the Holy
Sepulchre gave the Pope a number of
portable altars, each complete
with the proper vessels.

Pius X. does not mean that these
beautiful and at the same time use-
ful gifts shall be hidden in the
Vatican, useless and unseen. The
chalices, vestments, altars, etc., will
be divided among the poorer par-
ishes which can not afford to pro-
vide good ones. The priests of the
Roman Campagna, where the popula-
tion is sparse and poor, will be parti-
cularly looked after.

It develops that King Edward VII.
of England and Theodore Roosevelt,
President of the United States, are
the only rulers of civilized countries
who have not at least sent their con-
gratulations to His Holiness on the
occasion of his golden sacerdotal
jubilee.

CARDINAL INVITED.

Cardinal Gibbons has been invited
by President Roosevelt to speak at
the celebration of Abraham Lincoln's
centenary on February 12. The cele-
bration will be held in Larne county.
He will probably accept the invitation.

AID FOR FALLEN.

The Paulist Fathers of Chicago
have founded a society for aid of
women and girl prisoners, irrespec-
tive of race or creed. The Rev. Father
Richard S. Cartwright, C. S. P., formerly
of Dorchester, Mass., is the
founder of the society.

LONDON'S NEW BISHOP.

Rev. Father Hand, a distinguished
priest of Toronto, has been appoint-
ed Bishop of London, Canada, in suc-
cession to Archibald McEvoy. His
consecration will take place during
the latter part of

WHAT IT IS.

In an editorial on the subject, the
Tablet of Brooklyn thus defined the
Catholic press:

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tween the Bishops and clergy and the
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Catholic opinion on every question
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dangers to faith and morals.

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pit and the complement of the parish
school.

The consecration of the great mod-
ern invention to the service of the
church.

The antidote to the poison of the
secular press.

The destroyer of non-Catholic
calumnies and prejudices.

The blessing of clean, wholesome,
Christian reading for the home.

DIED IN JEFFERSONVILLE.

John Gleason, a repeated resident
of Jeffersonville, died at the home of
his brother, Thomas Gleason, 808
West Front street, Friday afternoon
of last week, and the funeral took
place from St. Augustine's church
Monday morning. The deceased was
forty-nine years old, and death re-
sulted from consumption, which fol-
lowed an attack of pneumonia. The
remains were interred in St. John's
cemetery, Louisville. Two sisters,
Mrs. Andrew Kinnick and Miss Thomas
Gleason, and three brothers, Thomas,
Robert and Patrick Gleason, all resi-
dents of Jeffersonville, survive him.

RUMORS OF CHANGES.

It is current in American ecclesiasti-
cal circles that Monsignor Falconio,
the Apostolic Delegate, is soon to re-
turn to Rome to be given higher
honors, presumably the red hat of
a Cardinal. The same rumor has it
that Monsignor Aversa, Apostolic
Delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico,
will be the successor to Monsignor
Falconio as Delegate to the United
States.

FOR CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

The people of Highland Park and
their friends throughout the city are
preparing to give a grand encue at
Zeller's Hall, Shultz and Roselane
streets, on the afternoon and evening
of Thursday, February 4, for the
benefit of St. Leo's church and
school. Many handsome prizes have
been donated. Tickets are being sold
for twenty-five cents. The after-
noon game will be called at 2 o'clock
and the evening game at 8 o'clock.

HOME FROM ROME.

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NOTRE DAME LEADS.

The Notre Dame University basket-
ball team arrived home last week
from its extensive Southern trip,
taken during the Christmas holidays.

The showing was excellent, the five
winning fourteen out of sixteen
games, although they bumped up
against strong teams and continually
were on the road. As in studies,
Notre Dame leads in athletics.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

William Kerberg, Robert T. Burke
and Charles S. Ralphy have been ap-
pointed by President Kieffer, of Mackin
Council, to arrange with the Rev. Father Eugene for an illus-
trated lecture. These lectures are of
wide repute, and the committee will take immediate steps to secure
Father Eugene's services.

WANTS PRIEST'S ADVICE.

President Roosevelt has sent a per-
sonal invitation to the Rev. Father
Foy, of Nutley, N. J., to attend the
conference which will be held Jan-
uary 25 and 26 to discuss the child
problem. While in Washington
Father Foy will be the guest of the
President at the White House on the
afternoon of January 25.

FEASTS AND FASTS.

The ecclesiastical calendar shows

the following table of movable feasts
and fasts for 1909: Ash Wednesday,
February 24; first Sunday in Lent, Febru-
ary 28; Palm Sunday, April 4;
Good Friday, April 9; Easter Sunday,
April 13; Ascension day, May 20;
Whit Sunday, May 30; first Sunday in
Advent, November 28.

BOSLER-ACKERMAN.

Miss Catherine Louise Bosler and
Edward Ackerman, both well and
favorably known in the East End,
surprised their friends by being
quietly wedded in the rectory of St.
Martin's church Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Father Louis Ohe per-
formed the ceremony.

CONDITION ALARMING.

Lawrence Landbry, one of the best
known young men in Jeffersontown
and an active member of St.
Edward's parish, is seriously ill of
typhoid fever. His illness has contin-
ued over a period of eight weeks
and his friends are alarmed about
his condition.

GEORGE LAWO HONORED.

Chickasaw Council of Memphis did

a nice thing when it made George A.
Lawo a life member. It is the high-
est honor that can be conferred on
a member of the Young Men's Insti-

ution.

PLANT TONIC.

A tablespoonful of castor oil

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roots of palms and ferns once a
month will give them a rapid growth

and make them look fresh and green.

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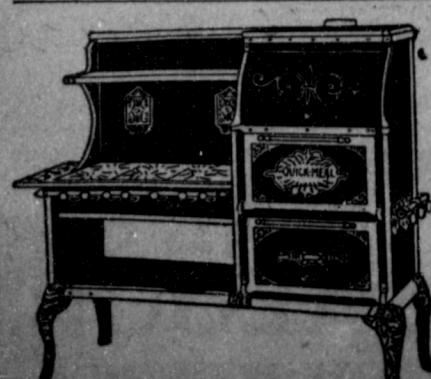
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 1 will give the County Board a hearty greeting Tuesday night.

The County Board will take up the question of the observance of St. Patrick's day at the next meeting.

Division 1 of Memphis met Wednesday night, installed officers and made the initial preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

Division 1 meets Tuesday night, and several questions of importance are to be decided the officers urge all the members to attend.

Division 1 of Jeffersonville meets next Tuesday night, when final action will be taken on the celebration of the feast of St. Patrick, March 17.

Owing to increased business engagements Lawrence Mackey, who is now a full fledged attorney, has been compelled to resign as Recording Secretary of Division 3.

Division 3 had a fine attendance at its meeting last week. President Sullivan announced the committees for 1909, which are the same as those of the year just closed.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of the Minnesota Hibernian Insurance Fund officers held last week, and the belief was expressed that with the new rates the order will grow in popularity.

Wednesday night the Ladies' Auxiliary will have much business to transact, and Miss Rose Sweeney requests the presence of all the members. It has been hinted that there is a surprise in store for this meeting.

Hibernians in the Falls Cities were greatly alarmed when they heard that genial Barney Coll, one of the most popular members in the order, was stricken and had to be removed to his home in Jeffersonville on Friday of last week.

Division 3 of Chicago will hold its St. Patrick's day reception and ball on February 20, for the reason that it is the last Saturday before Lent, and still more important it is the anniversary of the birth of the Apostle of Ireland.

Division 4 still continues to lead in membership, but a determined effort will be made by Divisions 1 and 3 to acquire this proud position before another year rolls round. President Hennessy says he has no fear of the result of a contest.

Division 2 held its first meeting of the new year last night. President Ford and all the officers being present. Plans for an active membership campaign were outlined, and it is the hope of the members to double their number before this time next year.

All Hibernians are invited to the meeting of Division 3 next Thursday night, which will close with a social session and an abundance of refreshments. This division has a reputation for events of this kind, and those who attend are certain to spend an enjoyable evening.

President E. J. Welsh has called the County Board to meet Tuesday night at the hall of Division 1. This will be the first meeting of the body this year and the presence of every delegate is requested. In addition to the regular business plans for the celebration of St. Patrick's day will be discussed. It is not thought there will be any change in the religious observance from that of recent years.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Is Arranging For Bazaar and Other Interesting Events.

Bad weather had no terrors for the members of Trinity Council last Monday night, and President James B. Kelly complimented them on their prompt attendance. Three applications were received, and it was announced that an initiation would be held next Monday night. A euchre and dance will be given next Thursday night, with Val Lothi, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

A meeting of the various committees and the ladies who are assisting in getting up the bazaar will be held at Trinity's club house tomorrow afternoon, when final arrangements for this great event will be made.

Quite a number of handsome prizes have been secured, and a lively interest has been aroused over the contest among the ladies who are selling tickets.

Trinity has arranged for a series of lectures to be given from the present time until after Lent. These lectures will be given by the members of the council, and promise to be quite interesting.

CHRISTIAN HOME

Subject of Lectures During Retreat of Holy Name Society.

The Rev. Father M. J. Foley, O. P., is conducting a retreat at St. Louis Bertrand's church under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. It began Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will conclude at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. All of Father Foley's lectures are on the subject of the "Christian Home."

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings he delivered a brief instruction after the 6 o'clock mass, and will preach again at the 10:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning and at the final services of the retreat in the evening. The attendance on Wednesday night was large and increased each succeeding night.

Very Rev. Fathers O. P. and Rev. Father E. V. Flood, O. P., are delighted with the attendance. Men have come from all parts of the city to St. Louis Bertrand's to hear the noted lecturer.

GENUINE NEGRO MINSTRELS.

A concert, and minstrel show for the benefit of St. Augustine's church will be given in the school hall, 1411 West Broadway, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18. As this congregation is made up of colored people, it will be strictly and literally a negro min-

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strel show, but the white people are expected to come from all over the city to witness either one of the performances. The tickets are only twenty-five cents each, and the Rev. Father Francis Felton, who has been conducting the rehearsals, assures his friends that a grand treat is in store for all who come. The congregation has its own orchestra and brass band, as well as vocal soloists and an excellent chorus.

MACAULEY'S THEATER.

"Polly of the Circus" will be the attraction at Macauley's Theater all of next week. Edith Taliaferro will be the star. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

The motion pictures at Hopkins' Theater and the accompanying illustrated songs have been a source of unalloyed delight to patrons of that popular play house during the present week. As usual the majority of the films showed scenes of a humorous nature. Manager Dustin promises a number of surprising novelties for the coming week.

MASONIC THEATER.

Gus Edward's musical comedy, "School Days," which began its career in New York City at the open-

REJOICED

When St. Joseph's Orphan Society Celebrated Its Anniversary.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's German Catholic Orphans' Society was held at the orphan asylum, Crescent Hill, last Sunday afternoon. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, F. G. Harping; Vice President, H. H. Frenke; Recording Secretary, William M. Block; Financial Secretary, Edward G. Hill; Treasurer, Frank P. Senn. The reports of officers showed that the organization was financially sound and the orphans well kept.

It was the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the society and the members were proud of the record made by the society and congratulated the retiring officers, President John Kupper, Vice President Joseph Hubbuch and Treasurer Henry Michael, on the splendid showing made by the society during the past year. There were 143 orphans in the asylum on January 1, and since then nine more have been taken in.

CHURCH EUCHE.

Lovers of euchre will be given an opportunity to display their skill at Pfister's Hall, Twenty-fifth and Market streets, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18, when prominent ladies and gentlemen of the West End will give a grand contest for the benefit of St. Columba's church. The games will be called at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock, and in addition there will be refreshments and an excellent supper. Many handsome and valuable prizes will be awarded.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

fever in Kerry three deaths have been reported and fifteen cases remain in hospital.

The Magistrates at Enniscorthy, County Monaghan, have elected John McKenna, of Moy, for Clerk of the petty sessions.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of Management of the Meath County Infirmary Father Poland was unanimously elected Chairman.

James Browne, aged about eighty years and a familiar figure in Newcastle, County Down, was found dead in bed at his home on a slope of Mourne.

While on his way to Armagh William Fleming, a prosperous farmer of Corkley, slipped and fractured his skull, and death was almost instantaneous.

Rev. Father Higgins, of Bruree, County Limerick, has been transferred to Newcastle West, and Rev. Father Murphy, of Fedamore, takes up duty in Bruree.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of Drumore, County Donegal, aged 104 and famous in the art of stocking making, has applied for old age pension.

Following an outbreak of typhoid

The Downpatrick Rural District Council has agreed to a guarantee of \$180,000 for the proposed railway from Newtownards to Portaferry, in the divisions of Ardkeen, Portaferry and Quinlton.

An aged farmer named Martin Carroll, while watching the sickbed of his wife at Tormore, near Castleplunkett, died in the Castleplunkett district, suddenly died. His wife passed away a short time afterward.

Westport Guardians, at which John Walsh presided, unanimously elected Dr. James Walsh, son of the Chairman, as medical officer of Westport dispensary district, for which there was no other candidate.

The sudden death of Stephen Fogarty, draper and farmer, Templemore, is much regretted. He had come up to Dublin on business, was taken ill on a tram car, and died before reaching the nearest hospital.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed at the Macroom petty sessions on Patrick Healy, and six months on Florence Healy, who were charged with assaulting Constable Cahill, and notice of appeal was given. A cross case was dismissed.

A popular figure has passed away in Monaghan in the person of Samuel Mitchell, Clerk of the Monaghan Union and District Council. He was appointed Clerk ten years ago, and being a man of liberal disposition was held in much esteem by all classes of the people.

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